

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Ms. Kamand Cuneo

15 September 2004

Re:

Application No. 08/579,395 Filing Date: 12/27/1995 Confirmation #4200

Examiner: Karlsen, Ernest F.

Art Unit: 2829

Inventor: William H. Swain

<u>Subject</u>: Response to communication of Ms. Cuneo, first by telephone on 22 July 04, and then by interview summary mailed 8 September 04.

In order to soon get allowed claims 32-38 and 48-54 plus claims 64 and 66 as amended to remove the alternative language and drawn to the elected species I accept your proposal as follows:

- 1) Please amend my application to cancel the other claims; namely claims 39-47, plus claims 55 to 63, and also claim 65.
- 2) Please amend claims 64 and 66 as enclosed herewith. These amended claims are for the elected Combiner Species and do not have alternative language directed to the Better SNR species.

I look forward to early issue of these elected claims.

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Sincerely,

William H. Swain

Inventor

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